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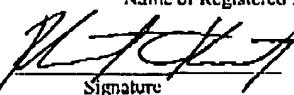
Title: Secure Access to Managed
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Independent Gateway

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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